# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 at 04:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for change to more unsettled weather than off late, medium too low for the extent of showers, for Sunday.

**Headline for Saturday 22 Apr 2023:** Dry and prolonged sunshine. Brisk easterly winds. Freezing level 1000-1200m.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Apr 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Dry with prolonged clear then sunny periods for the majority. However cloud building in the east during the evening, bringing a small chance of some late patchy light rain and summit snow here towards midnight.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90% or more by day

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor later in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases lowering infrequently to 600m in east late evening.

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**Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 27/32 E | 30/37 NE | 28/37 NE | 26/35 NE | 22/29 NE | 21/28 NE | 21/27 NE |
| **900** | 24/30 E | 26/33 NE | 23/31 NE | 19/26 NE | 18/25 NE | 17/23 NE | 16/23 NE |
| **600** | 29/35 NE | 24/30 NE | 24/32 NE | 23/32 NE | 21/29 NE | 20/27 NE | 18/24 NE |
| **300** | 11/15 N | 18/23 NE | 17/25 NE | 18/28 NE | 15/25 NE | 12/21 NE | 9/16 N |
| **Glen** | 12/23 NE | 15/24 NE | 15/26 NE | 14/25 NE | 14/25 NE | 10/21 NE | 7/16 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 3/-3 | 2/-5 | 3/-4 | 3/-3 | 1/-5 | 0/-6 | -1/-8 |
| **900** | 3/-3 | 5/-1 | 7/2 | 7/3 | 4/-1 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 |
| **600** | 6/1 | 5/-0 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 6/1 | 3/-2 | 3/-2 |
| **300** | 6/3 | 8/3 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 9/6 | 6/2 | 5/2 |
| **Glen** | 7/4 | 10/8 | 14/10 | 14/11 | 11/9 | 8/5 | 6/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 900m | 900m | 1200m | 1300m | 1200m | 1000m | 1000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
As with the last week sunburn in exposure. Some severe wind chill across higher peaks.

**Forecast for Sunday 23 Apr 2023**
**Weather:** Rather cloudy with showers these occasional towards the southern end of the Great Glen and across the Trossachs but isolated over the Isles. Snow level 800m lowering 300m or less from early evening.

**Maximum wind:** North or northeast mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing late in day.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 50% in north 80% in south

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases occasionally in north and east, infrequently elsewhere lowering 500m.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for afternoon
**At 800m:** Plus 1 Celsius decreasing minus 4 Celsius by days end
**Freezing level:** 900m lowering 400m

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